

ARBITRATION TRAINING

Wednesday, September 19, 2007 (9:00 am - 3:30 pm)

TO DISCOVER OR NOT: Is that the Question?

(Patrick Halter)

Registration will be from 8:30 to 9:00, and after appropriate breaks and the lunch provided (as part of the registration fee), the program will end at 3:30.

· No Host Bar (5:30, Ballroom)

· Evening Meal (6:15, ticket required)

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Thursday, September 20, 2007 (8:00 am - 5:00 pm)

8:00 - 8:45	Registration	2:15 - 2:30	Break
8:45 - 9:00	Welcome & Opening	2:30 - 3:30	<u>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</u>
9:00 - 10:30	The Future of Workplace ADR: Reality or Racket? (Patrick Halter, Rita Callahan)	Session 1:	Assessing Conflicts and Selecting the Best Process: If not Mediation, What? (Rita Callahan)
10:30 - 10:45	Break	Session 2:	Grievance Case Investigation (Ken McElroy, Matt Thiel)
10:45 - 12:15	“Status Quo” & Good Faith Bargaining under an Expired Collective Bargaining Agreement <u>Panel:</u> John Andrew, Jeff Minckler and Quinton Nyman	3:30 - 3:45	Break
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch (provided)	3:45 - 5:00	<u>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</u>
1:15 - 2:15	<u>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</u>	Session 1:	Facilitation v. Mediation: Similarities & Differences (Rita Callahan)
Session 1:	Fundamentals of the Act	Session 2:	FIRING LINE (Q & A session with Arbitrators)
	Mediation Services	5:00	Adjourn
	Public - BOPA (Paul Melvin)	No Host Bar	5:30, Ballroom
	Private - FMCS (Beth Schindler)	Evening Meal	6:15, ticket required
	** followed by **		
	Panel: BOPA Rules & Processes (Board of Personnel Appeal Members, Paul Melvin & Tonya McCormack)		
Session 2:	Contract Interpretation - Rules (Patrick Halter)		

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Friday, September 21, 2007 (7:30 am - 4:00 pm)

7:30 - 9:00	Breakfast (provided)		<u>Facilitator:</u> Paul Melvin
8:00 - 8:45	NLRB Updates and Trends (Richard Ahearn)	11:30 - 12:30	MT Employment Law Developments (aka The Karl & LeRoy Show) (Karl Englund and LeRoy Schramm)
8:45 - 9:00	Break		
9:00—10:15	Selecting the Arbitrator (Patrick Halter)	12:30 - 1:30	Lunch (on your own)
		1:30 - 2:00	Board of Personnel Appeals Meeting
10:30 - 11:30	Red Light/Green Light... Arbitrator Case Analysis	2:00 - 4:00	Board of Personnel Appeals Hearing (if case pending)